



What benefits are available?

1. **Rector's scholarship** – outstanding academic, scientific, artistic or sports achievements during the 1st year of studying
2. **Maintenance grant** - awarded to students in a difficult financial situation.
3. **Disabled student allowance** - awarded to students holding a disability certificate issued in Poland
4. **Special allowance** – one-off benefits granted to students whose life situation has become temporarily difficult (disease, accident of the students or their closest family members); may be granted only twice a year.

Who is eligible?

1. **Rector's scholarship** – **all students** with outstanding academic, scientific, artistic or sports achievements as described in the Student Benefit Regulations
2. **Maintenance grant** – only students from the following categories:
 - a) holders of a **permanent residence permit** or the EU long-term residence permit;
 - b) holders of **stay permit to reunite with one's family** [Art. 159(1)] or **European Community long-term residence permit issued by another EU member state or those who are a family member of such resident** [Art. 186(1.3) or (1.4) [i.e. a] of the Act of 12 December 2013 on Foreigners];
 - c) holders of **refugee status** in Poland or persons under **temporary or subsidiary protection** in Poland;
 - d) holders of a **C1 certificate of Polish language fluency** confirmed by <http://certyfikatpolski.pl/>;
 - e) holders of **the Polish Card (Karta Polaka)** or consul's decision confirming the person's **Polish descent / origins**;
 - f) **a husband/wife, child/grandchild or a parent/grandparent** of a Polish citizen;
 - g) **scientists doing research work in Poland or short term mobility scientists** (cases described in Art. 151(1) or Art. 151b(1) or Art. 156b(1) of the Act of 12 December 2013 on Foreigners)
3. **Disabled student allowance** - all students holding a disability certificate issued in Poland.
4. **Special allowance** – all students who are in a temporarily poor financial situation and are able to prove it

Benefit application deadlines and benefit payment schedule:

1. **Rector's scholarship** (outstanding academic, scientific, artistic or sports achievements) does not apply to 1st year students except for cases described in Student Benefit Regulations. Applications should be submitted within **30 days from the beginning of the academic year i.e. by 30th October**. **After this date application window closes until next year!**
2. **Maintenance grant and Disabled student allowance** – applications may be filed **throughout the academic year**. Persons who apply by the end of October will receive their benefits for October and subsequent months. If an application is submitted any time later, benefit payment shall begin for the month of the application and for subsequent months
3. List of mandatory supporting documents required to apply for **maintenance grants** is available in Appendix no.1 to the Student Benefit Regulations, published on MUS website (<https://www.am.szczecin.pl/en/> > Students > [Regulations](#)) or displayed in front of room No 66

4. Benefits shall be paid from November onwards, with compensation for October, to the bank account indicated by the student or at the university cashier's desk
5. Application forms are available on MUS website (<https://www.am.szczecin.pl/en/> > Students > [Regulations](#)) and in room No 66.

In view of the situation regarding the SARS-CoV-2 virus, please, for the sake of our common health safety, when visiting any office at the Maritime University of Szczecin please observe the recommendations of the State Sanitary Inspectorate and the guidelines in force at the University.

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